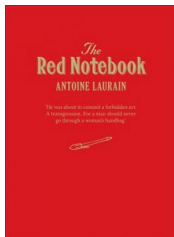
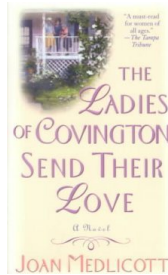


**A WEEK IN WINTER**  
by Maeve Binchy  
Follows the efforts of a woman who turns a coastal Ireland mansion into a holiday resort and receives an assortment of first guests who throughout the course of a week share laughter and the heartache of respective challenges.

## THE LADIES OF COVINGTON SEND THEIR LOVE

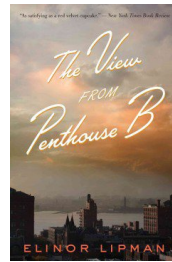
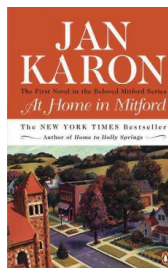
by Joan A. Medlicott  
Grace, Amelia, and Hannah decide that the last thing they want to do is live out their lives in a group home, and so, much to the dismay and disapproval of their children, they pool their resources and move to Covington, North Carolina, and new lives.



**THE RED NOTEBOOK**  
by Antoine Laurain  
'He was about to commit a forbidden act. A transgression. For no man should rummage through a woman's handbag.'

## AT HOME IN MITFORD

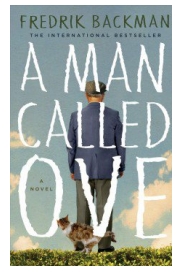
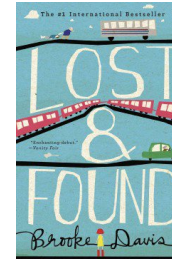
by Jan Karon  
A heartwarming portrait of the mysteries and miracles of everyday life in a small town introduces the charming North Carolina town of Mitford and its colorful inhabitants, including Tim, a bachelor rector, who is falling in love with his neighbor.



**THE VIEW FROM PENTHOUSE B**  
by Elinor Lipman  
Two newly-single sisters, one by a divorce, the other by a death, become roommates with a handsome, gay cupcake-baker as they try to return to the dating world of lower Manhattan in this novel from the author of The Inn at Lake Devine.

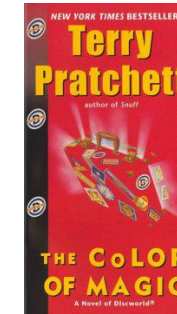
## LOST & FOUND : A NOVEL

by Brooke Davis  
An award-winning debut novel from Australia follows a shared encounter between an abandoned 7-year-old, a widowed shut-in and a nursing home escapee who embark on a road trip across Western Australia to find the child's mother.



**A MAN CALLED OVE**  
by Fredrik Backman  
A curmudgeon hides a terrible personal loss beneath a cranky and short-tempered exterior while clashing with new neighbors, a boisterous family whose chattiness and habits lead to unexpected friendship.

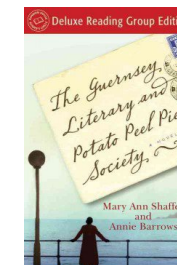
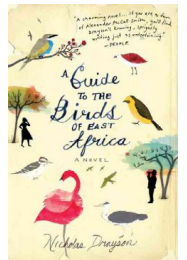
# GENTLE reads FOR ADULTS



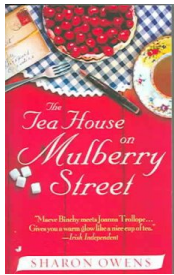
**THE COLOR OF MAGIC : a NOVEL OF DISCWORLD**  
by Terry Pratchett  
A slightly disorganized and somewhat naive interplanetary tourist named Twosome joins up with a bumbling wizard and embarks on a chaotic voyage through a world filled with monsters, dragons, heroes, and knaves.

## A GUIDE TO THE BIRDS OF EAST AFRICA

by Nicholas Drayson  
Working up the nerve to invite Rose Mbikwa, the woman he has secretly loved for three years, to the Nairobi Hunt Club Ball, Mr. Malik, a reserved widower, is confronted by the return of his school nemesis, the flashy Harry Kahn, who also sets his sights on Rose, and embarks on a bird-identification competition for the prize of Rose's company at the ball.



**THE GUERNSEY LITERARY AND POTATO PEEL PIE SOCIETY**  
by Mary Ann Shaffer  
In 1946, as England emerges from the shadow of World War II, writer Juliet Ashton finds inspiration for her next book with a native of Guernsey and his eccentric friends, who tell her about their island, the books they love, German occupation, and the Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society, a book club born as an alibi during German occupation.



## THE TEA HOUSE ON MULBERRY STREET

by Sharon Owens

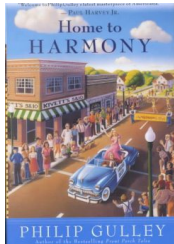
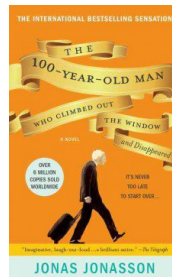
Struggling with a stale marriage and the somewhat outdated atmosphere of their otherwise successful tea house, Penny and Daniel Stanley serve a host of refuge-seeking customers,

including a dieting housewife, a star-struck artist, and a mysterious woman who seeks a long-lost companion.

## THE 100-YEAR-OLD MAN WHO CLIMBED OUT THE WINDOW AND DISAPPEARED

by Jonas Jonasson

About to turn 100, Allan Karlsson climbs out of his nursing home window for an adventure with thugs, a murderous elephant, and a very friendly hot dog vendor.



## HOME TO HARMONY

by Philip Gulley

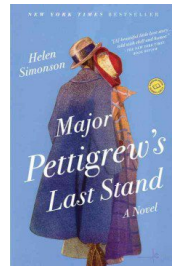
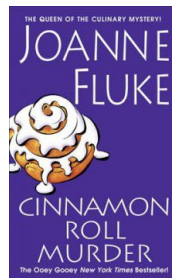
The inaugural volume of the "Harmony series" introduces readers to this beloved fictional small town in America's heartland as the new pastor in a small Indiana town experiences

one humorous adventure after another as he acclimates to his new congregation and lifestyle.

## CINNAMON ROLL MURDER

by Joanne Fluke

Hannah Swensen, after digging up several local suspects, discovers that there is nothing sweeter than catching a killer.



## MAJOR PETTIGREW'S LAST STAND : a NOVEL

by Helen Simonson

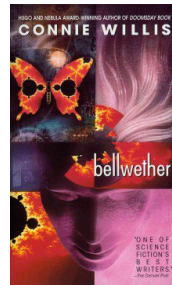
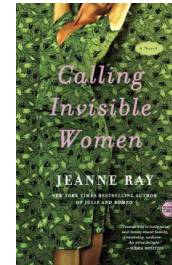
Forced to confront the realities of life in the 21st century when he falls in love with widowed Pakistani descendant Mrs. Ali, a retired Major Pettigrew finds the relationship challenged by local

prejudices that view Mrs. Ali, a Cambridge native, as a perpetual foreigner.

## CALLING INVISIBLE WOMEN

by Jeanne Ray

Feeling unattractive and unappreciated as she enters her 50s, Clover wakes up one morning and discovers that she has actually become invisible, a condition that goes unnoticed by her family.



## BELLWETHER (e-AUDIOBOOK)

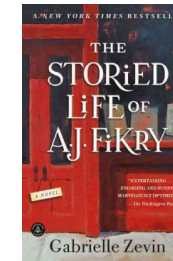
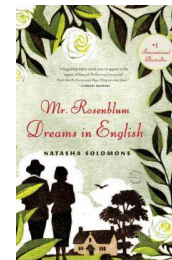
by Connie Willis

Conducting research into chaos theory in a near-future world, statistician Sandra Cochran attempts to establish a way to predict American trends.

## MR. ROSENBLUM DREAMS IN ENGLISH

by Natasha Solomons

Escaping Berlin at the beginning of World War II, Jack Rosenblum's family settles in England where they are given specific instructions for assimilating, which Jack follows explicitly until he discovers that he is barred from joining a golf club, after which he hatches a plan to start his own.



## THE STORIED LIFE OF A.J. FIKRY : a NOVEL

by Gabrielle Zevin

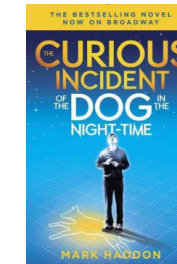
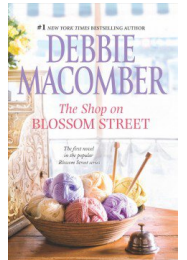
When his most prized possession, a rare collection of Poe poems, is stolen, bookstore owner A.J. Fikry begins isolating himself from his friends, family, and associates before receiving

a mysterious package that compels him to remake his life.

## THE SHOP ON BLOSSOM STREET

by Debbie Macomber

When Lydia Hoffman, a cancer survivor and owner of A Good Yarn, starts a knitting class for her patrons, she forms a special friendship and bond with three extraordinary women--Jacqueline, Carol, and Alix.



## THE CURIOUS INCIDENT OF THE DOG IN THE NIGHT-TIME

by Mark Haddon

Despite his overwhelming fear of interacting with people, Christopher, a mathematically-gifted, autistic boy, decides to investigate the murder of a neighbor's dog and uncovers

secret information about his mother.

## LOOKING FOR ME

by Beth Hoffman

Opening an antiques shop in Charleston after discovering a talent for restoring furniture, Teddi Overman struggles to come to terms with her shattered family and sense of self after receiving news that her long-missing brother might still be alive.

